

	State of South Carolina Best Value Bid Amendment - 1	Solicitation Number: 5400004436 Date Issued: 8/14/2012 Procurement Officer: E. Madison Winslow <i>E. Madison Winslow</i> Phone: 803-898-3487 E-Mail Address: winsloem@dhec.sc.gov

DESCRIPTION: Reagent kits and equipment to perform Hepatitis screening assays for Hepatitis A, B, and C by Enzyme Immunoassay.

USING GOVERNMENTAL UNIT: South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

<i>The Term "Offer" Means Your "Bid" or "Proposal". Your offer must be submitted in a sealed package. Solicitation Number & Opening Date must appear on package exterior. See "Submitting Your Offer" provision.</i>	
SUBMIT YOUR SEALED OFFER TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:	
MAILING ADDRESS: SC DHEC Attn: Procurement Services Division 2600 Bull Street Columbia SC 29201-1708	PHYSICAL ADDRESS: SC DHEC Attn: Procurement Services Division 2600 Bull Street Columbia SC 29201-1708

SUBMIT OFFER BY (Opening Date/Time): August 30, 2012/2:30 pm ET (See "Deadline For Submission Of Offer" provision)

NUMBER OF COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED: Four (4) plus original

CONFERENCE TYPE: Not Applicable DATE & TIME: (As appropriate, see "Conferences - Pre-Bid/Proposal" & "Site Visit" provisions)	LOCATION: Not Applicable
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AWARD & AMENDMENTS	Award will be posted on September 11, 2012 . The award, this solicitation, any amendments, and any related notices will be posted at the following web address: http://www.procurement.sc.gov
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You must submit a signed copy of this form with Your Offer. By submitting a bid or proposal, You agree to be bound by the terms of the Solicitation. You agree to hold Your Offer open for a minimum of sixty (60) calendar days after the Opening Date.
 (See "Signing Your Offer" and "Electronic Signature" provisions.)

NAME OF OFFEROR (full legal name of business submitting the offer)		Any award issued will be issued to, and the contract will be formed with, the entity identified as the Offeror. The entity named as the offeror must be a single and distinct legal entity. Do not use the name of a branch office or a division of a larger entity if the branch or division is not a separate legal entity, i.e., a separate corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (Person must be authorized to submit binding offer to contract on behalf of Offeror.)		TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO. (See "Taxpayer Identification Number" provision)
TITLE (business title of person signing above)		STATE VENDOR NO. (Register to Obtain S.C. Vendor No. at www.procurement.sc.gov)
PRINTED NAME (printed name of person signing above)	DATE SIGNED	STATE OF INCORPORATION (If you are a corporation, identify the state of incorporation.)

OFFEROR'S TYPE OF ENTITY: (Check one) (See "Signing Your Offer" provision.)

☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Other _____
☐ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt) ☐ Corporation (tax-exempt) ☐ Government entity (federal, state, or local)

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HOME OFFICE ADDRESS (Address for offeror's home office / principal place of business)	NOTICE ADDRESS (Address to which all procurement and contract related notices should be sent.) (See "Notice" clause)
	Area Code - Number - Extension Facsimile
	E-mail Address

PAYMENT ADDRESS (Address to which payments will be sent.) (See "Payment" clause)	ORDER ADDRESS (Address to which purchase orders will be sent) (See "Purchase Orders and "Contract Documents" clauses)
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Address same as Home Office Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Order Address same as Home Office Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Address same as Notice Address (check only one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Order Address same as Notice Address (check only one)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS
Offerors acknowledges receipt of amendments by indicating amendment number and its date of issue. (See "Amendments to Solicitation" Provision)

Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date	Amendment No.	Amendment Issue Date

DISCOUNT FOR PROMPT PAYMENT (See "Discount for Prompt Payment" clause)	10 Calendar Days (%)	20 Calendar Days (%)	30 Calendar Days (%)	_____ Calendar Days (%)
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PREFERENCES - A NOTICE TO VENDORS (SEP. 2009): On June 16, 2009, the South Carolina General Assembly rewrote the law governing preferences available to in-state vendors, vendors using in-state subcontractors, and vendors selling in-state or US end products. This law appears in Section 11-35-1524 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A summary of the new preferences is available at www.procurement.sc.gov/preferences . ***ALL THE PREFERENCES MUST BE CLAIMED AND ARE APPLIED BY LINE ITEM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AWARD IS MADE BY ITEM OR LOT. VENDORS ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THE STATUTE BEFORE CLAIMING ANY PREFERENCES. THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY HAVE CHANGED. IF YOU REQUEST A PREFERENCE, YOU ARE CERTIFYING THAT YOUR OFFER QUALIFIES FOR THE PREFERENCE YOU'VE CLAIMED. IMPROPERLY REQUESTING A PREFERENCE CAN HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.*** [11-35-1524(E)(4)&(6)]

PREFERENCES - ADDRESS AND PHONE OF IN-STATE OFFICE: Please provide the address and phone number for your in-state office in the space provided below. An in-state office is necessary to claim either the Resident Vendor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(i)&(ii)) or the Resident Contractor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(iii)). Accordingly, you must provide this information to qualify for the preference. An in-state office is not required, but can be beneficial, if you are claiming the Resident Subcontractor Preference (11-35-1524(D)).

_____ In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address
_____ In-State Office Address same as Notice Address **(check only one)**

AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATION (JAN 2004)

(a) The Solicitation may be amended at any time prior to opening. All actual and prospective Offerors should monitor the following web site for the issuance of Amendments: www.procurement.sc.gov (b) Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on Page Two, (3) by letter, or (4) by submitting a bid that indicates in some way that the bidder received the amendment. (c) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged. [02-2A005-1]

Amendment Number One Solicitation 5400004436

CHANGES

The following changes have been made to the above-referenced solicitation:

- DHEC'S CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY (Part VII.C., page 30) is deleted from this solicitation.
- NEW OPENING DATE AND TIME: August 30, 2012/2:30 pm ET
- NEW AWARD POSTING DATE: From September 4, 2012 to September 11, 2012

Questions and Answers

1. **Question:** DHEC's CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY - Page 30 of the solicitation requires Contractor to comply with this policy. Is this section applicable to this solicitation?

Answer: No. See "CHANGES" above.

2. **Question:** Section 3.6 Pricing (page 15) reads as written below:

"DHEC anticipates 2,000 tests annually; however, DHEC will not commit to a minimum number of tests per year. Abbott products are used as a reference only

HAVAB-IgM (Hep A Antibody IgM)

ALJSAB (Hep B's Antibody)

Anti-HCV (Hep C Antibody)

Core- M (Hep B Core-IgM)

Core- Total (Hep B Core-Total)

HBsAG

HBsAG confirmatory

HAVAB-G (Hepatitis A Antibody IgG"

Can you confirm the anticipated volume for each individual assay or test listed above? Is it 2000 tests for each?

Answer: Anticipated volume for each individual assay or test is listed below (again, with Abbott products as a reference).

HAVAB-IgM (Hep A Antibody IgM): **12 tests**

ALJSAB (Hep B's Antibody): **176 tests**

Anti-HCV (Hep C Antibody): **2000 tests**

Core- M (Hep B Core-IgM): **21 tests**

Core- Total (Hep B Core-Total): **173 tests**

HBsAG: **220 tests**

HBsAG confirmatory: **9 tests**

HAVAB-G (Hepatitis A Antibody IgG: **12 tests**